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**LUMBER.**

H. C. Wyatt & Co.

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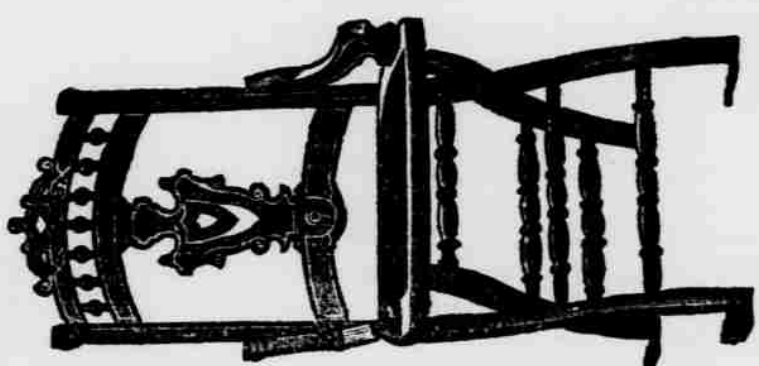
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**Free Lunch Every Day.**

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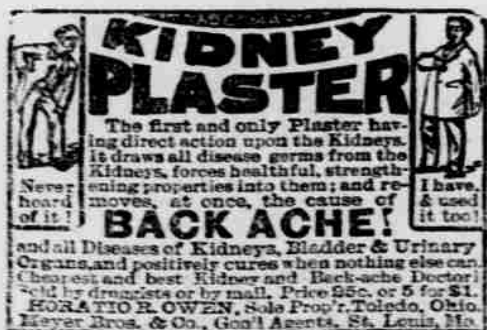
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Sedalia Democrat.

There is trouble in Europe. The crowned heads are tossing uneasily upon feverish pillows. The nineteenth century spirit of freedom and republicanism is leavening the lump, and underneath the royal tawdry there are indications of corruption and decay. In republican France the Tonquin escapade has involved the ministry, and they are in the midst of a terrible uneasiness. If their Oriental operations should cease now, the country will want to know why they permitted so much blood to be shed and money expended without reason, while if they do not stop they may precipitate a war from which France, if victorious, can derive little material advantage and no glory, but which will be enormously expensive, and may involve revolutionary results at home. The ministry themselves do not appear to understand that the decisions reached in this Chinese negotiation may be more critical with respect to republican supremacy in France. The present theory of the government is that France has not yet made war at all, but has only endeavored to suppress disorders in a subjected country. If the Chinese difficulty reaches a fighting point the government will then have to convene the chambers, and we may see the reactionary elements support it in a warlike policy in the hope to push to the ultimate consequence a blunder by which they expect to profit. Germany's proposition for disarmament, which has been received with curiosity rather than with attention, is at once an expression of the distress caused by a fearful burden, and an appeal for the reconstitution of that ancient control of Europe by European opinion which was called "the balance of power." For Germany to domin-

ate Europe and to bully all her neighbors with the unparalleled arrogance which she displays in this field is evidently enjoyed as a great luxury at Berlin; but it is perceived even there that this is a luxury which costs more than it is worth. It inflicts upon France from time to time a painful humiliation, but the German people who have to pay for it like it even less than their more sensitive neighbors. An agreement to disestablish the present "armed peace," and to fix the dimensions of the armies of several powers, and which would entitle all Europe to call for explanations in case of a proposed increase anywhere, might be a good change for the overburdened peoples; but coming from Berlin it must necessarily be looked upon with suspicion in every other capital. Another boutade from a Russian general somewhat in Skoboloff's vein is reported. Utterances of this nature are perhaps only significant of Russian opinion within very narrow limits; but they are odd as exhibitions of how little restraint a very tyrannical government seems to have over the tongues of men who yet can do much to compromise its relations with its neighbors. If, however, the terms recently published in London of the Austro-German alliance are correctly given there is no occasion for any Russian to indulge in grimaces toward Germany. It is to stand neutral if Germany has a war with France, but to assume activity if any other Power assists France; while Germany is to stand neutral in case of a war between Russia and Austria, but to interfere if any third Power assists Russia. If Russia is to fight Austria on the point of supremacy in the Balkan countries she could not, if she had made the alliance herself, have framed it more to her satisfaction. Austria, however, will

hardly fight on those terms. But in any event, these intrigues and turmoils are fast brewing the potion that must sooner or later involve and disrupt all the governments of Europe. Then Free America will reap its reward.

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In Jamaica the sugar cane and rum interest is in the hands of capitalists and absentees, while the fruit traffic is almost entirely managed by the thriving, improving ex-slaves.